

Subject: amulet or talisman

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Mr. S. R. Logan,
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Dear Sir:

Mr. Noe handed me the other day the enclosed amulet or talisman. I am inclined to think this piece is a modern casting from an older piece; although the hole looks as though it has been worn, under a glass it does not so appear. Also it is not sharp enough to be an original.

These pieces, as a rule, have very little value or significance, as they are not coins or governmental issues, but were made privately and sold as charms. Generally they were worn by children to ward off disease. For the most part they have been made for a hundred or so years and the newer ones are oftentimes reproduced from older specimens.

I am herewith returning the piece.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks
ENCL.